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CLUB, SISTERHOOD MEETING WEDNESDAY

Rabbi Elias Charry of Germantown, Penn., formerly spiritual leader of Beth-El-Zedeck congregation of this city, will be the principal speaker at the joint meeting of the Beth-El Men's Club and Beth-El Sisterhood at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 20. Also on the program will be a pageant depicting the life of Chaim Nachman Bialik, noted Hebrew poet. The pageant will be presented by members of the Sisterhood under the direction of Mrs. Harry Alpert. Included in the cast are, Mesdames S. Dichter, B. Paller, S. Weinstein, E. Rosenberg, J. Celender, S. J. Dobrowitz, L. Talesnick, M. Glass, Z. Schrier, I. Muschiel and S. Ettinger, and Libby Maurer and Nina Gallin. Mrs. Abe Jaffe will assist at the piano. The opening prayer will be given by Mrs. Louis Rappaport.

Rabbi Charry served as Rabbi of Beth-El-Zedeck Congregation for nine years and last fall accepted a call at Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Refreshments will be served by the Sisterhood.

Jewish School Children
Crowd City Hall in Protest

CHICAGO — Jewish school children crowded the city council chambers this week to protest the massacre of Jewish children by the Nazis in Poland and other occupied countries. They requested that Mayor Kelly transmit their demand to President Roosevelt that the United Nations take steps to save Jewish children in other countries from Hitler's systematic extermination. The demonstration was sponsored by the Jewish Labor Committee of Chicago.

Fruchter To Address
J.E.A. Auxiliary Jan. 25

The Auxiliary of the J. E. A. will meet at 2 p. m. Monday, Jan. 25 at Kirshbaum Center. Mrs. M. Sussman, associate chairman for program, has announced that Rabbi Nandor Fruchter of Central Hebrew Congregation will be the guest speaker. Mrs. J. Fogle, president, has called a board meeting for the same day at 1:15 so that all business and meeting can be conducted the same day.

H. MASLIANSKY DIES

(By Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
NEW YORK — Rev. Hirsch Hasliansky, noted Jewish scholar and internationally known Zionist orator, died here this week at the age of 87.

NOTICE

Because of slow mail service publicity from several organizations has not reached us in time to be included in this issue, and has not, of course, been intentionally excluded. Organizations whose publicity does not appear are asked to mail news earlier in the week.



RABBI CHARRY

Pepper Warns Jews
of Growing Bias

(By Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BUFFALO, N. Y. — A warning to the Jews of America to be prepared to meet a rising wave of intolerance in this country "against which all Americans must take strong measures," was voiced this week by Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, addressing 600 delegates assembled at the Hotel Statler here for a state-wide conference of the United Palestine Appeal.

Wise Sees Hull
And Eisenhower

(By Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
WASHINGTON — Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, this week called on Secretary of State Cordell Hull, with whom he discussed a number of Jewish problems. He also saw Milton Eisenhower, OWI official who recently returned from North Africa.

CHILDREN AT LAST ON WAY TO PALESTINE:
TO BE FED, EDUCATED BY HADASSAH

NEW YORK — Six hundred Polish-Jewish refugee children after three years of wandering, and four months of enforced waiting in camps outside of Teheran, Iran, are now on their way to the Holy Land where they will be permanently settled. Hadassah has announced that the Polish Government-in-Exile has agreed to pay part of the maintenance "costs" once they reached Palestine. \$100,000 was cabled to Palestine by Hadassah, this week to provide emergency feeding and to start a long-range program of education for the children.

According to Miss Gisela Warburg, national Youth Allyah (immigration) chairman of Hadassah, the children are part of a mass of 14,000 Jewish and non-Jewish Poles who were bogged down in Teheran last September because the Iraqi government refused the Jews among them transit through their country, despite pressing official representations by the British Embassy here and the

Britain May Relax
Immigration Laws
If Others Follow

(By Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON — The British War Cabinet is considering the possibility of relaxing the immigration restrictions for Jews escaping from the Nazis, the London press reported this week. The report adds that the Government will make the admission of the Jews to Britain conditional on the Allied and neutral countries doing the same, the object being to ensure aid for the Jews on the widest possible scale.

Commencing upon the fact that 600 Jewish children from Poland were compelled to leave last week for Palestine from Teheran by way of India, which adds hundreds of miles to their journey, because of the Iraq Government refused them transit passage through Iraq despite American and British intervention, the British newspapers demand that either Prime Minister Churchill or Foreign Secretary Eden make a statement in Parliament regarding Iraq's conduct.

A full-page editorial in the influential liberal weekly, New Statesman and Nations, entitled, "Our Part in the Massacres," urges the admission into Palestine of 40,000 Jewish refugees under the provisions of the White Paper of 1939. "It is intolerable," the editorial states, "that Palestine of all places should be closed, and by our own acts."

Gimeles Chesod To Meet

A regular meeting of the Gimeles Chesod Society will be held at 2 p. m. Monday, Jan. 19, at the Talmud Torah Building, Union and McCarty Streets. Mrs. Sam Levin, program chairman, has arranged an interesting program. Refreshments will be served.

B'nai B'rith Initiates Move
To Bring Order Out of Chaos
On Post-War Status

(By Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WASHINGTON — B'nai B'rith has invited representatives of the major national Jewish membership organizations in the United States to a preliminary conference at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Saturday evening, January 23 and Sunday, January 24, to consider what steps should be taken to bring about some agreement on the part of the American Jewish community with respect to the post-war status of Jews and the upbuilding of a Jewish Palestine.

Announcement of the conference was made here by Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith, who extended the invitation to 32 national membership organizations. Each organization invited was asked to designate from one to three representatives to the conference.

In explaining the purpose of the conference, Mr. Monsky said: "American Jewry, which will be required, in large measure, to assume the responsibility of representing the interests of our people at the Victory Peace Conference, must be ready to voice the judgment of American Jews, along with that of the other Jewish communities of free countries, with respect to the post-war status of Jews and the upbuilding of a Jewish Palestine. Every thoughtful Jew interested in the present critical situation with which we are confronted, must be profoundly concerned with the distressing conflicts which threaten to impede concerted action. The purpose of the conference is to bring together the representatives of major national Jewish membership organizations in order that they may consider what steps should be taken to bring about some agreement on the part of the American Jewish community."

STATE, LOCAL NAMES
ON J.N.F. HONOR LIST

(By Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
NEW YORK — The Jewish National Fund has published this week its honor roll of box holders whose boxes yielded \$10.00 or more during the last three months. Included on the list were Mrs. M. Troop of Hammond, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Solar, Mrs. C. Cora and Mr. B. Malerson, all of Indianapolis.

Rabbi Fox Ill:
"Tilim" Read

Rabbi Samuel J. Fox, spiritual leader of the United Hebrew Congregation was improving Friday at his home, 1524 S. Talbot, following a serious illness earlier in the week. The rabbi was taken ill Saturday and Tuesday when his fever reached almost 104 degrees "tilim" was said for him at his own shul. The South Side Sewing Group also said a prayer for the rabbi.

Mrs. Elazer R. Muskin, wife of the Chicago rabbi, and mother of Mrs. Fox was with the family all this week. Dr. I. J. Kwitney is treating Rabbi Fox.

Allied Vengeance Threats
Not Effective, Poles Say

(By Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON — The Polish National Council in a resolution adopted this week stressed that the warnings issued by the Allied Nations with regard to post-war punishment of the Nazis guilty of torturing and killing innocent civilians in occupied territories have brought no relief to the Jews in Poland.

Kaufman To Speak
To Local Veterans

Indianapolis Jewry will be host to Benjamin Kaufman, National Commander of Jewish War Veterans of the United States when he speaks before a public meeting planned for Wednesday, Jan. 27. The meeting will be attended by representatives of all Jewish organizations, by civic and military figures and by the general public, according to an announcement made by Max Rutenberg, commander of the local Jewish Veterans.

Commander Kaufman, who will be the guest of Mr. Rutenberg while in Indianapolis, is one of 72 men who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest award within the gift of the American people.

Son Is Born
To Theodore Darns

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Darns, 1 E. 36 St., announce the birth of a son, their first child, at the Methodist Hospital last Wednesday, Jan. 6. Mr. Darns, who is president of the Jewish Community Center Association, is national Prior of Sigma Alpha Mu, Jewish social fraternity, and president of the Mid West Section of the Jewish Welfare Board. He is associated with Jackiel W. Joseph, in the law firm of Joseph and Darns.

GOLDFARB TO HEAD
LOUISVILLE DRIVE

LOUISVILLE, KY. — Jack Goldfarb, of this city, formerly of Indianapolis, will head the Allied Jewish campaign here which opens on Thursday, Jan. 28, it was announced. He will be assisted by Gilbert Ades.

NOT TWINS, NOT BROTHERS, NOT COUSINS. PRIVATE FRIEDMAN BAFFLE BEHOLDERS

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—Private Morton Friedman and Private Morton Friedman, both stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., are not twins. They aren't even brothers,

PRIEST HIDING 100 YOUNG JEWS, SLAIN

(By Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON—One of the most popular and best known Catholic priests in Belgium was recently executed by the Nazis for hiding 100 Jewish children in order to save them from deportation. It was reported this week by Belgium circles here. The clergyman was among several priests who have been shot by the Nazis on charges of anti-German activity, these Belgium sources added.

Gefilte Fish Supper Is Held at Shul

SPECIAL
LAFAYETTE—Members of the Sons of Abraham Synagogue sponsored a Sunday night gefilte fish supper which was a huge success. The committee in charge were Mrs. William Cohen, chairman; Mrs. Louis Roger, Mrs. Harry Roger, Mrs. Harry Zovod, Ms. John Tzucker and Mrs. Blanche Bercovitz.

Temple Sisterhood Sponsors War Bond Sale—Members of Temple Israel Sisterhood will take charge of War Bond and Stamp Sale this coming week. The committee who will sell are Mrs. Louis Pearlman, Mrs. Bert Loeb, Mrs. Sam Loeb, Mrs. Edward Lasdon, Mrs. Saul Present and Mrs. A. L. Messing.

Personals

Rabbi and Mrs. A. B. Freedman have returned from a visit

or related in any way. But aside from having the same name, their colleagues at Keesler Field find the two privates frighteningly alike in many respects. For one thing, they both started military training on Nov. 7. They both arrived at Keesler Field two days later. They were assigned to the same squadron, and have frequently been assigned to adjoining tents. They're both the same height, they weigh within two pounds of each other, they talk alike, they walk alike, they look alike—their interests—in sports, for example, are identical.

Friedman A comes from Chicago, though, where he was a cutter in a tailoring shop, and Friedman B is a native of Jeanette, Pa., where he worked for the Pennsylvania railroad before he joined up. Both have been searched, unsuccessfully, for mirrors.

S. A. Bortz Installed By Anderson Lodge

SPECIAL
ANDERSON—S. A. Bortz was installed as president of Anderson lodge of B'nai B'rith this week. Other officers installed were Harry Azen, vice-president; Charles Speigal, re-elected treasurer; Harry Goldberg, re-elected recording secretary; William Pollack, financial secretary; Joseph I. Holland, Monitor and Delegate to the Grand lodge.

to Cleveland, O., where they saw their newborn grandson, Norman Zalmund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harmon.

Mrs. S. M. Cohen is in Indianapolis where her husband is stationed at Ft. Harrison.

In The Service Now

WITH INDIANA'S JEWISH BOYS AT WAR

Contributions for this column are welcome from relatives and friends of soldiers throughout the state, as well as the soldiers themselves. The Post is sent free to any member of the armed forces anywhere, on request.

In this week's mail is a long letter from Lt. Charles Feibleman at Ft. Sill, Okla., describing life and democracy in the Army:

To the editor:

Nahoma and I have certainly appreciated receiving The Jewish Post down here in Oklahoma. Until the present time, I've been too snowed under with work to write and express our thanks. But you are doing a fine job in sending news of familiar names and familiar places to our boys from Indiana who are now scattered all over the world.

Two of your stories of recent months appeal to me especially. One had to do with Irving Rose building a small Temple of his own, with Army approval and assistance, in an isolated spot in Panama; the other told of the Newcomers Club entertaining a group of soldiers, and I couldn't help marveling at the way that people who have themselves undergone hardships, now ease the hardships of others.

I have been at Fort Sill for some 18 months now. In all that time, the Jewish community of Lawton, Oklahoma—just exactly 10 families—has been truly wonderful to the hundreds of Jewish soldiers at Fort Sill. With the aid of the Jewish Welfare Board, this community has provided hospitality and entertainment for every holiday. The Lawton community reached its height last Pesach when it served a Seder to over 400 soldiers—a Seder in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church in Lawton. The soldiers themselves officiated at the services.

Fort Sill now has a fine Jewish Chaplain, Rabbi Myron Silverman, of Birmingham, Alabama, who incidentally was in school with Rabbi Goldblatt. Services are held every Tuesday night, Friday night, and Sunday morning in different parts of the Fort, to accommodate men with varying schedules. Attendance compares very favorably with that of any congregation of similar size, and then some.

I am now serving with the Officers' Candidate School at Fort Sill, as an instructor in Artillery Tactics. The figures can't be released now, but if anyone ever claims that the Jewish boys are shying away from the combat branches of the service, we can produce the statistics showing the large number of Jewish soldiers who are graduating from this school every single week as Field Artillery Officers.

This is an All-American Army. As an enlisted man, I lived in tents and barracks with men of every creed and every walk of life. As an officer, I have taught Greeks, Norwegians, Italians, French, Germans, Finns, Irishmen, Negroes and Poles—all imbued with the one idea, to fight for America. This Army is the greatest lesson in democracy this country has ever had—if only the lesson can be remembered after the war is over.

CHARLES B. FEIBLEMAN,
1st Lt., F. A.

Samuel Izsak, a former police officer here writes there's not much change in his status in the Army—he's still a policeman. To the editor:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for sending me The Post. It's a grand feeling to get the paper to keep in touch with the news from home once a week.

I am stationed at Washington, D. C., and we are only a few in this outfit. I get into Washington, D. C. proper on my day off, and visit the USO and go to the Temples here, which are hospitable. Still it isn't like the USO at home.

My duties are about the same as they were on the police force. I like my army life very much. Thank you again.

PVT. SAMUEL IZSAK,
M. P. Army Medical Center,
Washington, D. C.

Ensign Joe Rothbard spent the weekend with relatives here, on his way to his new post at Corpus Christi, Tex. Ensign Rothbard has just completed training at Harvard University.

Hyman Mandel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mandel is now stationed at the Hotel Stevens in Chicago where he is attending the radio operators and mechanical school of the army air force.

EVANSVILLE — Ferd Kluga, Jr. has been inducted in the U. S. Army.

Appointment as an air cadet has been received by Staff Sergt. Morris I. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Bryan, his family here learned. He has been transferred to Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga. Sgt. Bryan was one of two men from his squadron to receive the coveted appointment.

VINCENNES — Mr. and Mrs.

Ben Yosowitz of Lawrenceville, Ill., has received word from their son, Sgt. Morris Yosowitz, that he has arrived safely in North Africa. William Dumes has passed his pre-flight training at Santa Ana, Calif., and has been transferred to Martin's Air Academy at Blythe, Calif., for further training.

Pvt. Sanford Rothschild, son of Mrs. Henry Rothschild, has passed his examinations as an Aviation Cadet at the Army Air Force School at Miami Beach, Fla.

INDIANA HARBOR—Cpl. Nathan Sambursky is home on furlough from Camp Bowie, Tex.

FT. WAYNE — Cpl. J. Milton Rosenthal, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rosenthal, is home on a 10-day furlough from Lowry Field, where he is an instructor in the aerial photography school.

Frederic Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolf, entered the service.

Jack Wild, son of Mrs. Henrietta Wild, is recovering from a serious illness at Camp Livingston, La. His brother, David, is visiting him.

Eugene Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Kramer has been transferred to Ft. Custer, Mich.

Berle Plank Takes B'nai B'rith Helm

(Special)
MUNCIE — At the regular meeting of the B'nai B'rith lodge Thursday, Jan. 14, installation of officers was held and the following took office: Berle Plank, president; Herb Pazol, vice president; Seymour Chazin, secretary. The meeting was preceded by a dinner prepared by the Sisterhood with Mesdames B. Plank, M. Pritzker, Levy and Levinson on duty.

Benefit Party Successful—Hostesses for the Bethel Sisterhood regular January meeting were Mrs. Seymour Chasin, Mrs. E. Hollander and Mrs. Archie Lapkin. The benefit party for the Sisterhood held by Mrs. Maurice Hertz at her home was well attended.

Personals

Mrs. Herb Pazol was called to New York by the death of her mother, Mrs. Cohen. On Monday of this week the ladies of the Sisterhood had charge of the canteen at the Union Station, meeting all trains and serving the boys in the service. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cossman who have lived in Muncie for the last few years have moved back to Flint, Mich. "Sorry to see you go Bea and Sam." Mrs. Martin Garfield is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gold. Mrs. Garfield was entertained with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. D. Dobrow, Mrs. S. Jaffe, Mrs. Jasser, Mrs. M. Pritzker and Mrs. Joe Safier. Mrs. Novak of New York is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. Leonard Berman.

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Jr. Council Plans Annual Dance

The Council of Jewish Juniors will hold its annual membership dance on Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Rainbow Room of the Severin Hotel. Dick Robbins and his band will furnish the music for the dance, which will be held from 9:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. Dress is optional.

Lillian Kamlot, membership chairman, and her co-chairmen, Sylvia Seltzer and Genesia Epstein are in charge of arrangements. Harriet Weinstein is chairman of the program committee and publicity is under the direction of Trudy Sandler.

Harriet Tamler, president of Junior Council, has announced that this will be the last membership dance the group will hold for the duration.

Quartette To Be Feature Of Beth El Supper

A "Barbershop Quartette," composed of Ben Blieden, Abe Pollock, Ben Shalansky and Jerry Wachter will perform with the assistance of Estelle Bartick at the piano during the spaghetti supper to be served at Beth El at 7 p. m. this Sunday. Group singing will be in Melody Club style and dancing will follow.

Card Party Set By K. I. Auxiliary

The first of a series of card parties will be held by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knesses Israel Congregation at 8:30 p. m. next Tuesday, Jan. 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bryan, 1310 Union St. Refreshments will be served.

Party Set Thursday For Kindergarten Class

Achamisha B'Oser B'Shevat celebration and party has been arranged for the Melvin Unger Kindergarten class at 10 a. m. next Thursday at the Talmud Torah building. Gifts of Palestine fruits will be presented to the children and their mothers, and a tree planting ceremony will be held in the yard of the school building.

1943 J.W.B. Budget Set at \$620,020

Special
NEW YORK—A 1943 budget of \$620,020, the greater portion of which is for a War Emergency Budget to cover the religious requirements here and abroad of the Jewish members of the rapidly expanding American armed forces as well as other items, was announced this week by Frank L. Weil, President of the National Jewish Welfare Board. The budget was approved by the Board's administrative committee at a special meeting held recently in New York City and attended by communal leaders from all over the country.

The major items of expenditure for 1943 are listed under the War Emergency Budget including expenses for religious work and supplies for the Board's overseas activities, and for its Bureau of War Records. The normal budget totalling \$193,800, covers the Board's Jewish Center program and normal Army and Navy work. As these are not included in the general program of the USO, they will have to be financed by funds from the Jewish community, Mr. Weil said.

Rites Held Wednesday For Abe Hammerschlag

Funeral services for Abraham Hammerschlag, 52, secretary of local No. 3 of the Musicians Union, who died Monday in his home, 2340 North Alabama St., after a short illness, were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the Aaron-Rubin funeral home by Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht. Burial was in the Indianapolis Hebrew cemetery.

Mr. Hammerschlag was a talented musician, being able to play several instruments. He became secretary of the union in 1934. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the American Legion. He also was a Mason.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Esther Hammerschlag; his mother, Mrs. Rachel Hammerschlag, and a brother, Emanuel Hammerschlag, all of Indianapolis.

BICKER CHOLEM TO MEET

A meeting of the Ladies Aid Society (Bicker Cholem) will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 20 at Knesses Israel Synagogue.

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Vincennes Lodge To Install Officers

(Special)
VINCENNES—The B'nai B'rith Lodge and Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the Schule. Mrs. Jake Stein was admitted as a new member of the Auxiliary. The installation for new officers will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the Fortnightly Club in the form of a dinner, with cards afterwards. The lodge will hold a rummage sale, Feb. 3 and 4.

Krasner Heads J.W.B.—J.W.B. Army and Navy Committee of Vincennes community held a special meeting at the home of Mr. Morris Krasner, chairman, for the purpose of announcing the officers and appointing committees. The officers are: Fanny Dansker, co-chairman; Wm. Dumes, secretary; Sam Rosenberg, treasurer. The committees and their chairmen are: Louis Dumes, records; Mrs. S. Feldman, family contact; Mrs. Ben Karp, publicity; Mrs. L. Dumes, entertainment; Mrs. Harry Dansker, hospital visiting; Mrs. Wm. Dumes, housing and hospitality.

Personals

Mr. William Dumes has been elected treasurer of the U.S.O. Council of Vincennes. Mr. Joseph Yosowitz is in New York on business. Mrs. Louis Dumes has returned from a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zoll, of Terre Haute. Mrs. Ben Karp entertained her bridge club in her home.

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FOUR SONS SERVE WITH U. S. ARMY

LAFAYETTE—Another 4-star mother has come to light in Indiana's Jewish community this week. She is Mrs. Harry Cohen of this city, whose four sons are serving in the U. S. Army. Siegmund, 37, is temporarily stationed at Ft. Harrison. Herman, 28 and Isadore, 23 are at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Jack, 26, is stationed in San Francisco, Cal.

Church Group to Be Guests at Beth-El

(Special)
SOUTH BEND—Members of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El will be hostesses at tea the afternoon of Feb. 1 in the Temple to the Council of Church Women, an interdenominational group made up of women of the city's Protestant churches. The affair is an outgrowth of the Inter-Faith Amity committee, an organization of Jewish, Protestant and Roman Catholic women formed to promote friendship among members of the three faiths.

A. Z. A.'s Install New Head—Jullus Cohen was sworn in as president of St. Joseph Valley No. 92, Aleph Zadik Aleph, Sunday, Jan. 10. Dr. Maurice Lemontree and Irving Garnitz were the installing officers, and the new advisory board was presented. On the board besides Mr. Lemontree and Mr. Garnitz are Joseph Rosensweet and Arthur Simon.

Hadassah Holds Card Party—Members of the South Bend chapter of Hadassah were hostesses this week at a card party held in the Progress Club to

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HEADS GARY CHAPTER OF HADASSAH



MRS. LOUIS DEUTSCH

Mrs. Louis Deutsch, president of Gary's Hadassah chapter has previously served two years as financial secretary and one year as program chairman. She is also a member of Temple Beth-El Sisterhood, the Benevolent Society and the Horace Mann P-T. A.

raise funds for assistance in the Palestine hospitals. Mrs. H. H. Rodin was in charge of refreshments.

Sinai Sisterhood Plans Social—The Sisterhood of Sinai synagogue is busy with plans for several functions in the next few weeks. Among them is a box social to take place in the vestry rooms soon. The Sisterhood also is working on preparations for a Purim banquet in March with Mrs. Irving Mooren serving as general chairman. The January meeting of the group took place Monday in the vestry rooms with Mrs. Albert M. Shulman as the speaker.

Personals—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Krauss are spending a week in New York city where they joined their daughter, June, who is visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Anna Portman, 55, Dies In Michigan

(Special)
SOUTH BEND — Mrs. Anna Portman, 55, of Sturgis, Mich., a former resident of South Bend, died last Friday in Sturgis Memorial hospital after a few hours' illness. She is survived by her husband, Elias; her son, Theodore, and two grandchildren, all in Sturgis. The funeral took place here Sunday with Rabbi Aaron M. Rine in charge. Burial was in Hebrew Orthodox cemetery.

Louis Marshall Lodge To Meet Tuesday

(Special)
INDIANA HARBOR—The next regular meeting of Louis Marshall Lodge will be held at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 19 at B'nai Israel Synagogue. Plans will be announced for the installation dinner to be held Sunday, Jan. 24. Meyer Weinstein is chairman of the affair.

EVANSVILLE LODGE INSTALLS, PRESENTS FIRST OF SERIES OF FLAGS FOR NEW SHIPS

(Special)
EVANSVILLE — Presentation of an American flag to commanding officers of the Evansville shipyard to be placed on each ship launched from the local yards was made Sunday night, Jan. 10, at the annual presidents' banquet in the Rose Room of the McCurdy hotel. Lt. Com. Healy, L. Hazard, Lt. Adams, Lt.

Hugo and Officer Wasser, received the flag for the U. S. Navy. In accepting the flag Lt. Hazard, who will command the first boat to go down the Mississippi to active duty said, "It is every commanding officer's ambition during war time to engage in combat, and you can be sure if this occurs, this flag will be flying and will continue to fly."

The principal speaker of the evening was Rabbi J. J. Gittleman of Louisville, Ky., who told the audience that Jews have been engaged in a war for over 2,000 years, and we must have courage to win this war.

Louis Mack was inducted as president; Sol E. Llenstein, vice president; Sol Ellenstein, vice president; Sidney Kramer, secretary-treasurer; Willie Jacobs, warden, and Alex Hamberg, monitor. Rabbi Silver, who is chaplain at Camp Breckinridge, gave a short talk and presented the cantor at the camp who sang several Hebrew songs. The banquet was attended by over 224 members and their guests, including a number of soldiers from Camp Breckinridge.

Floor Show Features J. W. B. Party—The weekly Saturday night J. W. B. party was held in the new quarters of the Wash- (Continued on Page 5.)

JOSEPH & DANN, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.

In the Probate Court of Marion County, January Term, 1943.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Romer, deceased.

Estate Docket 122, Page 43756.

Notice is hereby given that Syd- ney V. Romer as Executor of the above named estate has presented and filed his account and voucher.

In final settlement of said estate and that the same will come up for examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 23rd day of January, 1943, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and voucher should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk.

1-7-14-21.

L. S. SHAW, Attorney.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss. In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana.

No. B-24179.

Complaint for Divorce.

Gladys Marie Duckworth vs. Thomas Arthur Duckworth.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 29th day of December, 1942, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant.

Thomas Arthur Duckworth and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and the defendant Thomas Arthur Duckworth is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for Divorce and that the defendant Thomas Arthur Duckworth is a necessary party thereto.

And whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 27th day of February, 1943.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 27th day of February, 1943, the same being the 24th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in February, 1943, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

CHARLES R. ETTINGER, Clerk.

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Ft. Wayne Lodge Presents Stretchers To Red Cross

(Special)
FT. WAYNE—Thirty-five specially made stretchers have been presented to the Ft. Wayne chapter of the American Red Cross by the local chapter of B'nai B'rith, Harold J. Novitsky, chairman of the aids-to-defense committee announced this week. Sidney Gold and Meyer Ruchman are also members of the committee.

The next meeting of B'nai B'rith will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 26. Claude Lee, local FBI member, will speak on "The FBI in the War." The Women's Auxiliary will also be present at the meeting.

Religious Forum to Meet—The third meeting of the Ft. Wayne Religious Round Table, of which Rabbi Irving A. Weingart is a member, will be held Sunday, Jan. 17. The topic discussed will be "Can Legislation Help Us As We Face a Changing World?"

Minnette Baum to Attend Conference—Miss Minnette Baum, executive secretary of the Ft. Wayne Federation of Jewish Charities, will attend the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds at Cleveland this week-end.

Hadassah to Hold Luncheon Meeting—The monthly Hadassah

Evansville Lodge Presents Flags

(Continued from Page 4)

ington Ave. temple Saturday night. Through the courtesy of Harry Appel, manager of the new LaCongo night club, the floor show presented a program which the boys enjoyed very much. Another special program is being planned for this Saturday. The monthly Sisterhood meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the temple house. A luncheon will be served and a very interesting program is planned.

Personals

Mrs. Sigmand Marks is visiting in Baton Rouge, La., with her son, Charles, who is engaged in defense work there. Mrs. Moe Greenberg of Joliet Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bloom, and family. Mr. Louis Goldman has returned from Kankakee, Ill., where he visited his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Portnoy, and infant grandson, Steven. Mrs. Alex Hamburg has returned from a visit at Champaign, Ill., where she accompanied her daughter, Shirley, a student at the University of Illinois. She also visited with her family in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ellenstein have returned from a business trip in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shane have returned from a week-end in Chicago where they attended the wedding of Miss Ray Winter.

meeting will take place at the Hebrew Center Tuesday, Jan. 19. Luncheon will be served and Rabbi Irving Weingart will speak. Mrs. Joe Goldstine, president, will report on the recent mid-west conference.

Personals

Mrs. William Platka, Sr. is spending the week in Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hutner are in New York City.

Mr. Nelson Pollak is visiting in Cleveland.

Mrs. N. L. Salon has been in Cleveland, where she attended the celebration of the 70th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Ida Rigelhaupt.

Mrs. Milton Firestone and daughter, Sue, are visiting Mrs. Firestone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fishman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Grauman of Chicago, visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Hallenstein.

Miss Geraldine Sachs spent last week-end in Cleveland, O.

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By G. M. C.

Rabbi Israel Chodos delivered the invocation at the opening session of the State Senate in the State House Monday morning.

Milton Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Miller, is serving as a page in the Senate.

The general and Jewish community of Indianapolis will be given an opportunity to hear Dr. Abraham L. Sachar, national head of the Hillel Foundations when he delivers the principal address at the annual inter-faith meeting sponsored by the Indianapolis Church Federation. The meeting this year will be held on Sunday, Feb. 21 at the World War Memorial, and Dr. Sachar will speak on the subject, "The Promise of America."

To continue with the reprinting, here's an item from The Columbus (Ind.) Republican, daily paper of that city in connection with the fine gesture of the 24 Jewish soldiers at Camp Atterbury who did K.P. duty Christmas day so that their non-Jewish fellow soldiers would be able to enjoy the holiday.

Mentioned elsewhere in today's issue is an inspiring little story about the way some of the soldiers are looking out for other soldiers' Christmas interests. It is the account of a group of Jewish boys at Camp Atterbury who volunteered to take K. P. tomorrow to relieve other boys for the celebration. Now, whether or not these boys are Orthodox Jews was not disclosed. If they are, it was a fine gesture by men who do not observe Christmas as a religious festival to help others who do. If they are not, it is still a fine gesture. Anyway you take it, it's no fun doing

MELVIN DOUGLAS
TO STAY IN ARMY

SPECIAL HOLLYWOOD — Melvyn Douglas, though past the 38 age-limit, intends to remain in the Army for the duration. He is taking his basic training in Arkansas, and expects to have combat duty. He noted that Douglas enlisted after the President's pronouncement, that he had to get letters of consent from his dependents, and that he had to sign waivers because of a slight physical disability.

K. P. at any time, and it is fun to get a Christmas holiday whatever your religious convictions may be.

That sort of thing is sometimes called "democracy in action." It is also the sort of thing which makes us mean more than theology when we speak off-hand of Christendom. It is one of those little evidences of "the brotherhood of man" which we like to think about at this time of year, even at a time in human affairs when the human house is divided against itself. It is one of those small evidences that sometime the principles of tolerance, mutual helpfulness and goodwill really may prevail in the world community.

LOCAL RELIGIOUS LEADER JOINS IN STATE-
MENT CHRISTIANITY MUST SAVE JEWS

(Special)
NEW YORK—Leaders of the Christian religious community of all denominations, including the Rev. James A. Crain of the United Christian Missionary Society, of Indianapolis, expressed the view that action to help save the Jews is a fundamental responsibility of Christianity, and pledged their cooperation in all that may be done in their behalf.

In his message, addressed to Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, the Rev. Crain declared:

"No human being whose in-

stincts have not been perverted can fail to be shocked by the unbelievable brutalities that have been visited upon the Jews in Europe. It seems to me that the Christian churches have two inescapable responsibilities in the present crisis. The first is to do everything within their power to stop the brutal slaughter. The second is to mobilize the Christian conscience of the world to bring about some form of world organization designed to suppress international criminals and to furnish those who violate the common decencies of life."

Others joining in the condemnation were The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and Washington; The Most Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, Retired Bishop of The Methodist Church, Washington; The Most Rev.

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SYNAGOGUE NOTES

WEEKLY PORTION

Saturday, Shebat 10, 5703, Shabbath Sidrah "BO." Weekly portion: Exodus 10, 1-13, 16. Prophets: Jeremiah 46, 13-28.

Exodus 12, 17 and 20: And ye shall observe the feast of unleavened bread; for in this selfsame day have I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore shall ye observe this day throughout your generations by an ordinance forever. — Rabbi Nandor Fruchter.

Indianapolis Hebrew Cong.

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will speak on "Let My People Go—the State of Jewry Today" at services at 8 p. m. tonight. Saturday services begin at 10:30 a. m.

Sons of Abraham Synagogue

Services on Friday night under Rabbi A. B. Freedman start at 8 p. m. The sermon will be "The Preserving Power of the Jew." Oneg Shabbat will follow.

Achduth Vesholom

FT. WAYNE—Members of A. Z. A. will participate in the services, and Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt will speak on "Young People in a World of War."

Hebrew Orthodox

SOUTH BEND—Rabbi Aaron M. Rine, this week resumed his series of weekly lectures on great

personalities in Jewish History, speaking on Tuesday night in the Hebrew Institute. Discussion periods follow each lecture. The Bar Mitzvah club Wednesday night met in the Hebrew Institute to discuss membership pins. Ted Minkow, president, directed the meeting.

Knesseth Israel

Oneg Shabbat services will be held at 8 p. m. tonight. Rabbi Sydney K. Mossman will discuss "The Thirteen Principals of Faith." Refreshments will be served by the Jewish Women's Club. During Saturday morning service the Rabbi will speak on "The Decline of a Nation."

Beth-El

Regular services will be held at 8 p. m. Rabbi Adolph J. Feinberg will present "The Destiny of European Jewry" in the first of a series on "Jews of the World." The Young People's League will meet at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. The discussion will be "Vocational Guidance in War Time." The Bible Book review class will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 19.

B'nai Jacob

FT. WAYNE—Rabbi Irving A. Weingart's sermon topic at services tonight at the Sisterhood Sabbath will be "Women in Our World Today." Mrs. Nathan Liff and Mr. Abe Kaplan will participate. A reception will follow.

Ft. Wayne Lodge
Presents Stretchers

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Mrs. B. M. Edlavitch is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Stein, of Dallas, Texas.

Miss Madge Rothschild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rothschild, is visiting friends in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Bernard Woolmer and son, Bernard, Jr., who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freiburger returned to their home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Sam Hillman is spending the week in New York City.

Rose Ochstein has been elected a member of the Central High School National Honor Society.

James Edward Freeman, Bishop of Washington; The Most Rev. William I. Manning, Bishop of New York; The Most Rev. Francis J. McConnell, Resident Bishop, Methodist Church, New York; and many others.

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PURDUE JEWISH FRATERNITIES ANNOUNCE NEW PLEDGES

LAFAYETTE—Purdue S.A.M.'s have announced six new pledges in place of the seven graduated seniors. These six pledges are Frank Crohn, Great Neck, N. Y.; Louis Einbinder, Indianapolis; Sidney Gold, Chicago; Philip Callner, Chicago; Robert Litvin, Chicago; Harold Igdaloff, Toledo, Ohio. Those graduated are Norman Goldstein, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ralph Brick, St. Louis; Edward Lang, Chicago; Robert Hyman, Waynesville, Ohio; Bud Glazer, Anderson; Charlie Friedman, Bronx N. Y.; Joe Bach, Istanbul, Turkey.

On the sports calendar for this semester there is scheduled a basketball game between the Sammy and Tep pledges. The Sammy pledges are as yet undefeated as earlier in the season they easily overwhelmed the Teps. The game will be played this Sunday in the gymnasium. Pledge Eph Litterman has been appointed to the position of Purdue Freshman Track Manager.

Children To Learn Dramatics at Kirshbaum

A Children's Theater, specializing in creative dramatics and personality development, under the direction of Mrs. Ben Paller of the Arthur Jordan Conservatory and the Children's Museum, has been announced by Kirshbaum Center.

Plays will be worked out from Jewish folk lore and from fairy and adventure stories by the children. Scenery and costuming will be made by children not ready for acting and confidence will be developed in group acting. Plans include preparation of plays for presentation in celebration of the Jewish holidays.

The Children's Theater is open to all children between the ages of 9 and 14.

DUKE PROF. TO SPEAK

The 20th annual meeting of the Family Welfare Society will be held Wednesday, Jan. 20 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, with Dr. Howard E. Jensen, Professor of Sociology at Duke University speaking on "Social Work in a World at War." The public is invited to attend.

Sam Passo, 49, Dies Suddenly

A tailor at the Kahn Tailoring Company for more than twenty years, Sam Passo, 49, died suddenly at 2 a. m. Monday in bed at his home, 1137 Union St. Mr. Passo who was a member of the Eagles lodge and the Sephardic Congregation, had not been ill at all, and his death came as a shock.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sophie Passo; six daughters, Mrs. Al Aroesti, and Molly, Mary Esther, Rebecca and Celia Passo; one son, Albert; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Cassorla of New York and Mrs. Sam Calderon of Indianapolis, and a brother, Hyman Passo, of Indianapolis. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Aaron Ruben Funeral Home, with burial in the Sephardic Cemetery. Rabbi M. Albagli conducted the rites.

PURDUE — Tau Epsilon Phi announces the pledging of the following men: Hal Rubinstein, Norman Strauss, Theodore Krenkel, Murray Miller, Richard Gould, Ed Levine, David Levitt, Arthur Davidson and Louis Margolin.

On Jan. 11, Marshall Gardner, William Abrams and Lawrence Fleischman were initiated into the fraternity.

The Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society will hold its regular meeting at 2 p. m., Monday, Jan. 18 at Beth El-Zedeck Temple. Mrs. Jesse Markowitz will preside.

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Land Redemption, Hadassah Project

The Jewish National Fund will be a feature of discussion at the regular meeting of the Indianapolis chapter of Hadassah at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 27. Plans for participation in Hadassah's country-wide campaign to redeem a tract of 5,000 to 10,000 dunams of land in Palestine will be made by Mrs. Max Sussman, JNF chairman. Mrs. Sussman states that redemption of this land is an important instrument for victory, as crops grown here feed not only Palestinians but also United Nations forces based there.

Members have been asked by Mrs. A. Barskin, salvage chairman, to bring to the meeting small scrap, such as silk stockings, coat hangers, hair pins and used light bulbs, which would not otherwise be collected.

LONDON PAPER GETTING BIAS LETTERS ASKS GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ACTION

(By Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON—The complaint that anti-Semitic elements in England are becoming bolder is voiced this week in the London Daily Express. The paper states that in recent months it has received "more fanatical, obscene anti-Jewish letters" than ever before. It calls upon the authorities to take stricter measures against anti-Semitic groups, charging them with conducting fifth column activities by disseminating propaganda against Jews which is helpful to the enemy.

Addressing the Council for Education in Citizenship this week, Sir Wyndham Deeds, former Palestine government official who has been active in refugee work here, similarly complained of the increased anti-Jewish propaganda in England. "Don't imagine that there is no anti-

Semitism in Britain," he said. "Our attitude is by no means such that we can stand before the world with clean hands. One of the results of the anti-Semitic propaganda is that people have obtained the impression that there are more Jews in the country than there really are."

Hags and Stags To Hop at Kirshbaum

The "Hag or Stag Hop," second in a series of intermediate dances designed for Kirshbaum members and guests, will be held at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 27 at Kirshbaum Center.

Working on arrangements for the dance are: Ike Nisenbaum, Eddie Cohen, Herb Weissman, Bernard Snyder, Gerhard Samuel, Helga Breisacher, Rosalyn Hoffman, and Libby Kipp. Refreshments will be provided.

America Lodge To Install New Heads

(Special)
HAMMOND—The next regular meeting of America Lodge will take place Wednesday evening, Jan. 20 at Beth-El solarium. Installation of officers will take place and a number of excellent speakers will be present, in addition to other features on the program.

SUICIDE PACT OF 93 JEWISH GIRLS TOLD

NEW YORK—A letter smuggled out of Nazi-occupied Poland reporting the death of 93 Jewish girls in Warsaw in a suicide pact when the Nazis rounded them up and brought them to a military brothel, was made public this week at the annual conference here of the Jewish Orthodox Rescue Committee, attended by hundreds of rabbis and American orthodox leaders. The girls, aged from 14 to 22, were members of the staff of the Beth Jacobs religious schools.

Servicemen's Net Game To be Kirshbaum Feature

The Saturday night program of entertainment for servicemen at Kirshbaum this week will be a basketball game between the 362d Air Base Squadron from Stout Field and the 729th M.P. Battalion from Ft. Harrison. The "Commandos" requested the return game in order to vindicate their defeat at the hands of the M.P.s in November when the score stood 29 to 23. The public is invited. Following the game, there will be dancing in the auditorium for servicemen and cadettes.

Musical Program Planned For Sunday

Mr. Walter Hickman, of the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music who has previously provided servicemen with musical entertainment announces another such treat for them at 4:30 Sunday afternoon in the Kirshbaum auditorium. Members of the Kirshbaum Center are invited to attend. **Knesses Israel Group Hosts at Supper**

Knesses Israel Congregation was host at the regular Sunday night supper last week, with members of the Ladies' Auxiliary providing the food. A committee of cooks, headed by Mmes. Louis Bryan, George Cohen, Henry Greenberg, David Horowitz and Sam Levin, prepared and served the meal, assisted by Mmes. Louis Cohen, Isaac Goldfarb, Charles Goldstein, Sam Hoffman, Saul

Hoffman, Louis Kahn, Fannie Kasseff, Morris Kasseff, Morris Left, Isadore Marcus, Louis Rabin, Joe Rosenthal, Ben Schneider, David Shapiro, Calvin Smulyan, Max Smulyan, Harry Urwitz and Mrs. Zorkin.

Record Programs Resumed

After an interval of three weeks, the Sunday night Symphonic Programs for servicemen will be resumed this week with a concert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bloch, 4163 Washington Boulevard.

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The editor's chair.

If you are the editor of a local Anglo-Jewish publication, there are certain principles of publishing which you soon learn. Not the least of which is never to write a laudatory editorial about any local Jewish individual.

This may seem surprising to you, but anytime the editor compliments a local Jewish person, he is taking a terrible risk.

Invariably, the day the editorial appears complimenting so and so for his work for this organization, or that synagogue, the telephone begins to ring, and all the skeletons, long buried and forgotten, begin to totter to their unsteady bones, and to traipse around to the edification of the poor editor who has been so naive.

This type of pitfall which the editor must watch against becomes more acute with distance. Why miles should have anything to do with this angle of the publishing business is hard to understand, but the nearer the person being lauded lives to the place of publication, the more skeletons there are in his closet, and vice versa, the farther away he lives, the barer are his closet of any real or fancied spectres.

Now if an editor wants to castigate someone or criticize him as severely as the libel laws will permit, that is something entirely different. The telephone jingles that day too, but the editor is never made fun of, and the community commiserated for having someone so darn dopey as the head of the local newspaper. No, the editor on that day is the only real leader in the community; he has the courage of the Hasmonians and the honesty of the hero of the Moon and Sixpence.

Funny thing, this publishing business, although often I wonder if it be the people for whom the publishing is done.

While I'm in the mood for reprinting, there was an article by Rabbi Malcolm H. Stern in last week's Jewish Advocate of Chicago which contained some good reasoning on the problem of intermarriage. See what you think about it.

Intermarriage has reference to the marriage of a Jew with a non-Jew. A distinction must
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Editorial Page

The Indianapolis Star Versus Our Rabbis

IF OUR RABBIS are prophetic, then what would you call the editors of the Indianapolis Star?

In one of its editorials last week, The Star wrote thus in part:

"There is little incentive to such preparations for the rainy day, however, when New Deal theorists hold out the promise of greater and costlier paternalism after the war. Arthur J. Altmeyer, chairman of the Social Security Board, has suggested that the social security program be broadened to cover everyone who works for a living, including farmers, labor, seamen, domestic servants and others, to guarantee disability payments, hospitalization, old-age and retirement benefits and other features of a paternalistic and socialistic government. Proposal to make Federal bureaucracy the keeper and insurance agency of every individual scarcely will impress many with the personal responsibility of practicing thrift. Such doctrines promulgated by Mr. Altmeyer invite a more diastrophic repetition of former alphabetical spending orgies."

Then the rabbis, meeting in Cincinnati under a convocation called, "American Institute on Judaism and a Just and Enduring Peace" decided thus:

"An eight-point program for economic

justice provides for 'economic opportunity without regard to race, religion or nationality,' adequate standards of living 'in every country and on every continent,' democratic control for social use of national resources, employment for every person willing and able to work, involving elimination of excess hours and child labor as well as reconstruction of the areas devastated by the war, the right to organize and collective bargaining for all workers, participation of workers with employers in management of industry, unemployment and related insurance, international economic justice."

Although convened at Hebrew Union College, and although called by the Commission on Justice and Peace of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the meeting was participated in by Orthodox and Reform rabbis as well.

Naturally some Jewish laymen disagree violently with the rabbis and cuddle up closely to the nineteenth century doctrine of the Indianapolis Star, (The Star editorial would have one believe that the poor are poor because they don't save their money) but the rabbis are not as forward as one might think, for both Protestant and Catholic church bodies have previously issued pronouncements of a similar tone and a similar progressiveness.

All Out War Effort—What Does It Mean?

IT IS NOT mere boasting to say that as a group American Jews have proven their loyalty in their contribution to America's all out war effort. That our boys and men have answered the call to arms with a zeal that betokens deep love and unreserved loyalty and that many of them have shown superb courage and true heroism in the services of our country is a fact to which the most rabid anti-Semite must answer a loud amen.

On the Home Front, too, Jews have proven their mettle. One sees these days women who never wetted their soft, white, beautiful Jergen hands in their own homes, scrub floors and wash dishes in Canteens and USO centers with a zeal that is akin to religiosity. And men whom not even a Yarzeit for a parent could get out of their beds earlier than their accustomed time of rising, rise now in the wee hours of the cold, gray, winter morning to stand guard at Canteens with an earnestness and devotion tantamount to the first recited Kaddish.

They are doing this, I know, not for praise or recognition. They are doing it because they love America, because they truly want to serve in every way possible. They want to feel that

they too, at home, are doing their bit now that America needs men and women of action. It is done by all in that spirit of tenderness and devotion one does things for his own beloved mother. This deep feeling of loyalty to America flows out of our hearts as a people because in all the centuries of our homelessness, we Jews, have at last found the land we can truly call home, a land which has given us all the privileges, all the opportunities, all the equalities and all the blessings only a home can give. And then, with all other Americans, we realize what this land of ours means to the world today, and believing that it is now, and that it is destined to remain, an Our Lagoyim—a light unto all the nations of the world, we feel doubly the responsibility of giving all to America.

However, as one turns to the internal life of the American Jewish community today, one feels, in view of existing conditions, that many Jews have altogether missed the true meaning and the real significance of the President's all out war effort program for America. For there is greatly evident among Jews today a sort of hands-off-for-the-time-being attitude towards
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See Unification of Civic Defense Agencies

PROBABLY THE ONLY Anglo-Jewish publication in the United States to send a reporter to the annual conventions of the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations, the most important sessions of any Jewish organization in the United States, this paper this week-end in Cleveland may actually see the fruition of what it has been watching for these many years now. And that is a merging of the civic protective agencies of the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Labor Committee.

Last year this paper allowed itself the most optimism it has expressed in five years when both before and after the session of the CJWF in Chicago it declared unequivocally that the yearly convention farce would lead to nothing

specific again.

In Akron four years ago, in Atlanta three years ago, and in Chicago last year more choice expletives and bitter denunciation were visited upon the four organizations listed above from the real national leadership (the heads of the local federations, welfare funds and community councils) than Haman has received in the past two thousand years.

This paper said about last year's meetin: "The But the desperation stage seems to have been reached. This paper can authoritatively announce that the leadership of the CJWF is ready to use force, if necessary. And although the unification in this field of civic protective work is important in itself, what a move such as this augurs for the future unity of American Jewry as a whole need not be elaborated on.

EINSTEIN TO BE GUEST OF MEXICAN STATE

(By Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MEXICO CITY—Prof. Albert

Einstein has accepted the Mexican Government's invitation to visit this country next April for the Holy Week festivals. Dr. Gonzalo Bautista, Governor of Puebla, announced this week. The Government, by special arrangement, will entertain Dr. Einstein as a guest of honor when he attends the Astrophysical Congress at Puebla in April.

be made between those cases in which each partner retains his religious identity and those in which one of the partners accepts the religion of the other.

Every marriage is an individual matter for the couple involved. There is no guarantee that because both of the partners are of the same faith that the marriage will be happy and successful; conversely, there is no certainty that because the pairs is of different faiths their marriage will not succeed. All we can say is that marriage provides so many difficulties of adjustment, that were the difficulty of two differing faiths not present, there would be one less problem. Therefore, I would first recommend that Jews marry Jews. However, life is far stronger than my recommendations. We are a very small minority, and consequently our young people are bound to come in contact with non-Jews. Nor would I have it otherwise. Just as we are not sure that intermarriage means unhappiness—in fact, we've all seen very happy intermarriages—I would not segregate our Jewish youth on the slight chance that they might marry non-Jews and become unhappy.

Therefore, the problem is: What shall we do in cases of intermarriage? As a rabbi and as a firm believer in the superiority of the Jewish religion, I would recommend, but not demand, that the non-Jewish partner become a Jew. (I am also a firm believer in freedom of religion, and therefore would not coerce anyone into any faith.) As a rabbi, I would not perform an intermarriage unless conversion to Judaism had taken place, because an intermarriage has no right to the official blessing of the Jewish religion. I regret those instances in which the Jew becomes converted. Such instances usually occur only when Judaism has meant nothing to the Jew involved. Therefore, to my way of thinking, we can best solve the problem of intermarriage from the Jewish standpoint by educating our people to a love of their own religion. Then, if a Jew should love a non-Jew, that love would bring new supporters of our great teachings. This has happened again and again with great benefit both to the marriage and to the organized Jewish religion. In my own experience I have seen a number of former non-Jews, now converted and married to Jews, both happily married and ardent workers for the synagogue.

AL SEGAL *Speaks On* THIS LAYMAN

DEAR MR. SEGAL: Perhaps I should begin by stating that I am not Jewish. . . . I am most sympathetic toward Jews and their great suffering. I have been thinking a great deal about them and how an amelioration of their condition might be brought about and anti-Semitism subdued.

Such an inquiry naturally leads to the question: What are the points of irritation that cause the conflicts on which anti-Semitism thrives? What may the Jew do to blunt these points of irritation. May I, therefore, with the greatest respect, suggest that the Jews call a conference for clinical self-study. Bluntly, the question such a conference would put to itself is: "What's the matter with us?" There is saving power in men knowing themselves—J. F. R., Cincinnati.

O, my dear J. F. R., I think I know precisely what's the matter with me, the Jew. I know all my vices. I may as well confess that at times I am a terrible person. What people say of me is quite true: I am frequently a selfish man. In this phase of me I am wrapped up entirely in myself and all my aspirations have to do with myself and my own welfare and my aggrandizement.

As a selfish man I spend my life in the business of increasing my goods, as if I didn't know that at the end I will have only the suit in which the undertaker will clothe me. Of real estate I will have only the six feet of earth that enclose me, of paper (my strong box is stuffed with precious paper) I will have only the turning of a page commending me to the Most High, in the prayer book.

I confess that as a selfish man I am not only a horrible fellow to contemplate but pretty much of a damfool as well, considering that at the end I will have nothing of the goods that I go to such pains to gather. As a selfish man I will die without having lived at all in the sense that living isn't just a process of getting money and things.

You see, sir, I am not sparing myself in the least in my self-study. Yet as I examine myself in the role of sometime selfish man, I become aware that I look remarkably like some one I have seen. Yes! This desire to amass wealth! This selflove! This folly all unaware that a man can't take it with him. In some one else I have seen it all before! You know, sir, I, as a selfish Jew, amazingly resemble a lot of people who are not Jews. This same avid quest for money, this same ignorance of how much is enough, this same ego-centric pursuit.

Yes, I'm sure of it, I have seen non-Jewish people like me in all the places of the world, in the house next door, in the place around the corner and the one across the street, in every country, in the high spots and the lowly ones.

I say this with no purpose of justifying myself but merely for the purpose of coming to the thesis that Jews are human beings. It seems, sir, that people are amazingly like apples of which, in a barrel, there is a diversity of shapes and colors, though, upon being bitten into, they turn out to taste pretty much alike.

This presentment of the human nature to be

found in Jews may be startling to people who have appeared to expect a loftier standard of conduct in Jews than in other intelligent creatures of the earth: No selfishness, no love of gain, a pure pursuit only of the true, the good and the beautiful.

In brief, sir, the faults of Jews are the faults of the human race. I do not mean to point any scorn at the human race, for some of my best friends are human beings. It seems to me that our inquiry should be rather on the question what's the matter with the human race and what can be done about it.

The human race is frequently awful as observed in many of its members. One must wonder at the patience of God who has endured the human race all these ages instead of giving it a kick in the pants and projecting it into oblivion over the edge of the earth. God being patient that long suggests that he still has some hope for it and, since God is that patient, why should I be intolerant of the human race or any segment of it?

The human race is a sorry-looking outfit but, then, it has had some very distinguished members—people like Isaiah and Jesus, Confucius and Buddha, Moses and St. Francis, Savonarola, John Brown, Beethoven and Mendelssohn. People like these suggest that the human race is not without considerable merit and may yet rise to manly stature.

So, my dear sir, please be patient with me, the Jew, and all others of the human-kind. My faults are yours, too, and my few virtues are in you as well.

Look at my faults and be repentant of your own which are mirrored in mine. I may say it is certainly a fault in you that are so quick to ascribe to others special faults which need special inquiry. At the same time I should say that this sin that also crops up in me at times.

Yes, my dear friend, instead of pointing to each other's faults, let us go together to cultivate the several virtues we have; to cultivate them, each for the good of the other. Let us clasp hands, for our weaknesses, as human beings, are many and we must hold together, in support of each other, if we are ever to get to the mountain top.

It's a long way up and currently we are doing a lot of blasting to clear the road and make the way easier for those who will be coming up after us. We are blasting our way through with the idea that when we get to the top we will start building a bright, new world.

Let's not stop to push each other around and to burden each other with a weight of recriminations and reproaches, like you telling me, the Jew, to go and study myself and find my faults, as if my vices were special to me.

The way is steep and dark and light is needed. You have lights and I have lights. You, the light of your Teacher who gave the Golden Rule and I the light of our prophet who preached the brotherhood. ("Have we not all one Father?")

So let's go, and please don't catch yourself over again writing such a letter, even with the kindest and most respectful intentions.

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All Out War Effort—What Does It Mean?

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internal Jewish life and problems. In his zeal to cooperate in the war effort many a Jew has relegated his duties towards his Jewish community to a state of less than secondary importance. It is becoming increasingly difficult to interest Jewish men and women in problems and projects which are of a strictly Jewish nature. Just to mention the hard road which Zionism is traveling today in America, the shameful drop in Synagogue attendance all over the country, the utter absence of an even emotional response of the American Main Street Jews to the blood curdling extermination of Jews now going on in Europe is enough to indicate the prevalence of this sort of attitude.

What DOES all out war effort mean in the true American concept? Certainly not a relinquishment of America's cultural and religious life! Certainly not a curtailment of America's houses of learning and houses of worship in the scope of their activity! Does it mean then, as many would think it does, a surrender on the

part of the various peoples and groups which constitute America of their individual group pursuits and particular community interests because our country is at war? To feel so is not only absurd, but out of harmony with the American way of life. All-out war effort is not a shirking of responsibilities, it is an acceptance of responsibilities. It is the combined expression of the American will to add responsibilities, to make greater sacrifices in order to create the means and the weapons which will safeguard the existence and assure the continuity of the way of life we have known until now. What we are to abandon now are the peace-time comforts and luxuries. All out war effort demands of us that in true American fashion we do both, remain loyal to the concerted efforts of our country and to the concerted efforts of the particular group of which we are a part. To neglect either one, to fall short in loyalty or support of either one, is un-American.—RABBI JOSEPH A. GORFINKEL.

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ANALYSES STATEMENT OF UNITED NATIONS TO SHOW USELESSNESS

To the editor:

Adolf Hitler, in his rather gloomy New Year's message to his people, repeated once more that the promise he made on the day he invaded Poland, to fully and completely exterminate the Jewish people in Europe was being carried out "successfully." As a matter of fact, this is the only promise that he can boast of having carried out, as the others have not been fulfilled.

In the face of the horrifying torture and ghastly annihilation of the Jews in Europe, what are the leaders and governments of the United Nations doing? So far, we see nothing tangible, nothing adequate, nothing impressive and nothing effective. It is true that not long ago eleven governments of the United Nations did issue a statement in which they promised to retaliate at the end or after the war against the Nazis who are personally responsible or guilty of the mass slaughter. But such a statement does not imply any immediate action. Analyzing this statement carefully and intelligently, one comes to the conclusion that it is ineffective and inadequate in every respect:

1. The same promise was given during the last World War and the same demand was made in connection with the ruthless and barbarous treatment by the Germans of the French and Belgian civil population. The Peace Conference went so far as to adopt a special resolution demanding that the Kaiser himself be handed over for trial, but nothing came of it. The imperialistic and reactionary elements of the British Government themselves did everything in order to sabotage the decision. The Kaiser lived out his natural life span in the Netherlands.

2. When the Peace Conference will be held it will be possible to extract everything from the vanquished nation—to surrender their armaments, to destroy their ammunition plants, to pay reparations—but there is very little possibility of receiving, especially from such a proud people as the Germans, hundreds or thousands of leaders who, in the eyes of their own people, have covered themselves with heroism and glory on the field of battle.

3. Such a statement does not and cannot have a terrifying effect on the German leaders at this time because, first, they do not think in terms of losing the war and second, if they do lose the war they believe that their personal responsibility is a very vague and, therefore, secondary worry to them.

What is necessary is that certain steps be undertaken, of an adequate, effective and immediate character which will stop the annihilation of the Jews. We propose to the Governments of the United Nations such practical means. They were eloquently expressed by Pierre van Paassen in his open appeal "To the Conscience of America." Senator Edwin C. Johnson from Color-

ado formulated them in the strongest words at the Proclamation Dinner in New York on December 16th, when he said:

"What can be done immediately? Today—not tomorrow. I recommend at least three steps. First, notify the Nazis in no uncertain terms that for every 10,000 Jews slaughtered, a suicide squad composed of Palestinian and Stateless Jewish youths, well trained by the United Nations, will bomb the residence section of some Nazi city in reprisal and continue the bombing until ten thousand Nazis shall have paid with their lives. That is one form of protest they will respect.

"Second, a call to arms by the United Nations of all stateless Jews of military age living in North Africa. There are thousands of such Jews there. These young Jews should be organized into a separate unit within the ranks of the American Expeditionary Forces and given an opportunity to face the Nazis in Tunisia on equal terms.

"Lastly, England and the United States must go together and squarely face this problem of mass murder of Jews and stop 'passing the buck' and stop 'dilly-dallying' and stop 'playing hide-and-seek' and immediately permit the formation of an All-Jewish Army, composed of Palestinian and Stateless Jews to fight as Jews against those who are exterminating them because they are Jews. Think well—if a Jewish Army had participated in the routing of the Rommel Afrika Korps, and if the thousands of Nazis taken prisoners in that campaign had fallen into the hands of these young avenging Jews, that fortunate circumstance could have been used to stop or at least slow up the swift and terrible massacre of their helpless brethren caught in Europe's Hell Hole."

In conclusion, I would like to stress that we refuse to resign ourselves to the fact that our brains are powerless to find a solution which will terminate this wholesale slaughter. We refuse to resign ourselves to the fact that the forces of democracy are too weak to enforce such a solution. We firmly believe that it is within the spiritual and physical power of the United Nations to elaborate a swift plan of action to compel Hitler to stop his process of annihilation—at least to reduce it in considerable measure.

S. MERLIN,
Director of Information,
Committee for a Jewish Army of
Palestinian and Stateless Jews.
New York, N. Y.

Borinstein Home Heads To Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the board of directors of the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged has been called by Mrs. Sara M. Stern, president. The meeting will take place at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 19 at Kirshbaum Center.



The SOCIETY Page



Dobrow Reception To Honor Newlyweds

MUNCIE—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dobrow of Muncie will hold a reception in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. Samuel Dobrow, at their home during the afternoon and evening of Sunday, Jan. 17. No invitations have been issued.

Mrs. Samuel Dobrow was Miss Edith Frieda Veta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Veta of Cheyenne, Wyo., before her recent marriage in Cheyenne. Cpl. Dobrow is stationed at Ft. Francis Warren, Wyo., and is to be in Muncie on furlough soon.

Indiana guests at the wedding, besides Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dobrow, were, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Solotken and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Alpert of Indianapolis. Mr. Alpert served as best man.

PLEDGES TROTH TO CHICAGO MAN



IDA WOIDOWSKY
Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Woidowsky, 1302 Union St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida, to Irwin Gershon, son of Mr. Max Gershon of Chicago.

State Birth

EVANSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bason of Union City, Tenn., announce the birth of a son, Monday, Jan. 11. Mrs. Bason was formerly Jennie Magazine of Evansville.

Lillian Steinkeler, pianist, announces the opening of her studio for piano teaching at 2022 Bellefontaine.

Mrs. Eddie Dayan has been in Chicago for several days.

Chicago Girl Engaged To Donald Komisarow

FT. WAYNE—The engagement has been announced of Miss Julia Scheffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Scheffman, Chicago, to Donald Komisarow, New York, formerly of Ft. Wayne, son of Mrs. Harry Komisarow, of New York.

State Bar Mitzvahs

FT. WAYNE — Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Edelman announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Isadore.

Births

Birth of a son was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Brodey, 834 Union St. The baby was born at the Methodist Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wides, 5406 Rosslyn Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, Jan. 11 at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bernstein, 3518 Balsam, announce the birth of a son, Thursday, Jan. 7 at the Methodist Hospital.

Rubie Greenberg has returned from a buying trip in Chicago.

The Indianapolis Council and Hadassah Study Group will meet at 1:00 p. m., Monday, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. Lester Budd, 1215 N. Pennsylvania St., Apt. 105. Mrs. Ben Hamburg will read a paper on "The Development of Jewish Communities." Members of the Council and of Hadassah are invited to attend.

PLANS SPRING WEDDING



HELEN ARKIN

Anniversaries

FT. WAYNE — Mr. and Mrs. Mose Apfelbaum celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Monday, Jan. 11. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Apfelbaum, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. S. Livingston, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleischman, Chicago, celebrated with their parents. A reception was held Monday evening.

Mrs. George Cohen has returned from Great Lakes Naval Training Center where she visited her son, David Cohen, who is in training at the Naval Hospital there. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Etta Cohen, of New York, who has returned to her home after spending five weeks with Mrs. Cohen.

Lodge Auxiliary Official To Marry Joseph Lynn

HAMMOND—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zolla announce the engagement of their niece, Helen Arkin, to Joseph Lynn, son of Mrs. Solomon Lynn of Chicago.

Mr. Lynn and his fiancée, plan to be married sometime during the coming Spring. Miss Arkin, granddaughter of the late Charles Arkin of this city and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Arkin of Miami Beach, Fla., has made her home with the Zollas for a number of years.

For the past year, the future bride has been president of the B'nai B'rith auxiliary and at present she is first vice-president of the Indiana-Kentucky State association of that organization. She attended Jennings seminary in Aurora, Ill. The prospective groom, studied business administration at Northwestern University.

Mr. David Lipp has returned from the opening of the Furniture Mart in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curl have as their guest Mrs. Curl's mother, Mrs. Isadore Saltz, of Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Manuel Segal has returned from the Methodist Hospital after a recent illness.

Mrs. David Klain is convalescing at Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rootstein, 2247 N. Pennsylvania St., will leave Saturday for Los Angeles where they will attend the wedding on Jan. 31 of their daughter, Ruth.

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